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Application of: Liam J. Lacey

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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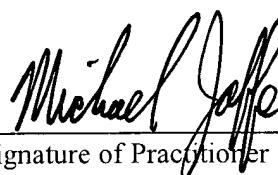
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